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CAPTURING THE CUTTER.

At the time of which we write there was an inlet on Tucker's beach, New Jersey, called Brigantine inlet. In 1800 this was closed up, and the sea formed another inlet, which exists to this day. There was no Tuckertown then. It was the Gaunt farm at that time. The only settlement then was what was known as the "Middle-of-the-Shore," extending on each side of what was called Andrews' mill creek, the property originally belonging to Jacob Andrews, who settled there in the last year of the sixteenth century and who had a mill. There were not a great many people; but they did a great business in lumber and cypress shingles, which they sent principally to New York and the West India Islands. During the Revolution the place was a rendezvous for American privateers, and these little seahornets annoyed the British shipping so much that an expedition was organized, with the Zebra and other ships of war, to break up the "den." There were several privateers lying there at the time; but they were warned by an express from General Washington, and escaped before the British came. Washington sent a force under Pulaski to meet the invaders; but they did not arrive until the enemy had done all the mischief. Part of Pulaski's men reached Osborn's island, and there their picket guard was surprised and massacred by the enemy. The invader did not escape without loss. In getting out the Zebra grounded, and her own people burned her, to prevent her capture by the Americans.

There was one privateer that the enemy managed to take as she was coming in—the Saucy Jack. She was Baltimore built, very fast, and armed with a long eighteen pounder. The admiral made her a tender to the flag-ship, added a couple of ten-pound carronades to her armament, and put a crew of eighteen men and a midshipman aboard commanded by a master's mate. She became a regular nuisance to the place, sailing in every now and then, exploring the harbor, levying contributions of soft tack, vegetables and chickens, and then sailing out. The people would have liked to take her; but while the squadron was so near the place the heavy private armed vessels avoided it.

There was a Quaker who lived not far from the beach by the name of Ephraim Lippincott. He had the reputation of being a Tory in sympathy, principally because his son Obed, having engaged in one or two skirmishes with British foraging parties, had been disowned and reprimanded for violating the peace principles of Friends. When the British parties visited there they always met with a warm welcome. But Ephraim was no Tory, after all—only a prudent man, who tried to sail as close to the wind as possible. Obed, thought he had been disowned, was always sure of quarters at home when he chose to go; and he went there just after the last visit of the commander of the Sea Wasp, as the Saucy Jack had been rechristened by her captors.

The father met him indifferently, but after dinner called him out to the barn.

'Obed,' he said, 'I suppose thee's consorting with the Ridgways and the Willetts boys and such idle, disloyal fellows, as usual.'

'Well, father, I go with them occasionally, as thee knows; but they're very honorable, hardworking young men and good company.'

'I wouldn't wonder; if thee knew and they knew that the Sea Wasp is coming back next Wednesday, they'd try to capture her. They're wicked enough.'

'Shouldn't wonder, father,' said Obed, sententiously. 'But I don't see how they could do it.'

'I've noticed that the master of the vessel always anchors right by the swamp, where the beach shelves off suddenly, and within a few yards of shore.'

'So I perceive.'

'Now, if there were bloodthirsty and wicked men, who had brains to keep their bad purposes, and knew that she is coming on Wednesday afternoon, and knew that they are going to Shoud's and round about to forage, and would leave the schooner weak-handed, they might—they are just bad enough—they might leave a couple of stout boats in among the reeds in the creek there the night before.'

'They might, father.'

'They might go down armed at the same time, with enough to eat all day, and lie there; and next morning, when the men came ashore and got out of sight over the sandhills to Shoud's they might, if they were as resolute as they are bad, take that vessel.'

'They might, as thee say; and I have a notion they'll try.'

'They may, Obed, but if they do I hope they'll use peaceable means. If they do try, as thee think they will, don't thee go try, as thee think they will, don't thee go with them. But if thee's will, and thee's headstrong boy, thee must go unarmed. Don't thee dare to take that rifle that they Uncle Sam brought from Virginia and that hangs up in the garret, with a horn full of powder and a pouch full of bullets and patches. I caution thee to let it alone.'

'Certainly father; just as thee says.'

There were a dozen young men in the settlement, staunch Whigs—some fishermen and all accustomed to the sea—who followed Obed's lead on all occasions. He summoned them quietly to meet him on Wednesday night, secretly, at the beach; and in the meanwhile he secured a couple of stout boats, with oars, and hid them away in the place indicated.

On Wednesday afternoon near nightfall the cutter came in and anchored, but no one came ashore. They kept a good watch; but the night was very dark and their observation could not extend very far. Obed and his friends made their way through the swamp to the boats, and lay there quietly all night.

Next morning at daylight there was a whistle heard from the cutter, and two boats were left down, into which there tumbled, to the great delight of the concealed Whigs, fourteen men, armed with cutlasses and muskets, with the master's mate and midshipman commanding in seperate boats. This would leave the boatswain, three men, and a boy on board. Obed kept watch, the others lying close down, and saw the boats land. They all disembarked, leaving the boats in charge of two men and sending them back. They evidently intended to return in a short while, and no time was to be lost. So soon as the main party had disappeared behind the sand hills Obed and Willetts, covering the two men who were seated on the bows of the boats, where they were drawn up on the beach, fired. One of the men fell mortally wounded, and the othe dead. Obed and Willetts floundered through the marsh to where the men lay, and, without paying any attention to the wounded man, quickly stove holes in the bottoms of the boats, while the rest of the men rowed into sight. One of their own boats took them on board and they made for the cutter.

But the people on the cutter were not idle meanwhile. They disengaged a carronade, ran it out of a port-hole, and prepared to fire. The boats, by previous understanding, seperated, one circling north and the other south, and the shot missed both. Before another gun could be aimed the cutter was boarded at bow and stern.

The noise of the firing caused the main party to retrace their steps, and they came back in a hurry to the landing place, where they found their boats unfit for use—not, however, until they had pushed them off, and the water poured in on them. Willetts, in the mean while, after the prisoners were secured, ran to the magazine, brought up some grape and canister, poaded the Long Tom, and trailed it directly upon the party in the water. The shot from that and one of the carronades did fearful execution, and the few survivors that were unwounded ran up the beach to the nearest house, where they sheltered themselves and untimately surrendered. Five had been killed outright and eight severely wounded, three of them mortally. The cutter had been won; but to keep it was another matter. There was no crew to man it, even if it could be got to sea through the squadron. As soon as the news of its capture was known, or when some time had elapsed after its absence, there would be powerful boats' crews sent for it, perhaps one of the smaller vessels. So, after consultation, it was agreed to cut the rigging, remove the masts, and sink the vessel in the deepest hole in the harbor, to be raised on a suitable opportunity. This was soon done, after taking the movable property ashore, previously filling the barrels of the Long Tom and carronades with all the melted beeswax that could be had in the neighborhood and then storing them in the hold. Then the prisoners were carried off by their captors.

In three days a British force came, as had been expected, and they made things lively. They burned down a number of farmhouses, Lippincott's among the number but the inhabitants, except those of known loyal sentiments, kept at a respectable distance from harm. Every boat upon the beach for miles the British destroyed.

In about a year's time Obed Willetts, and some of the rest came back, got up a crew, raised the cutter, and found her in good order. The cannons were rusted some of the outside, but the beeswax had preserved the inside, smooth. They remasted and rigged her, cut the wasp figurehead off, replaced it by the rudely carved figure of a snake, rechristened her the Rattler, an I one dark, stormy night got off to sea with her, having obtained letters of marque, and ran down to the West Indies, where they took ample revenge for the burning of the Middle-of-the Shore. In fact, with the prizes they took, the master and crew shared quite a small fortune at the close of the war. The Rattler was disarmed when peace came and embarked in a quieter business, carrying shingles and pine boards along the coast for many years.—The Independent.

The whippoor-wills have departed for this season.

THE CONVENTION.

The Charlotte Observer says, it is hardly probable that with the small majority we will have in our State Convention, the Democrats will be able to make any important changes in our present Constitution, and if the Republicans oppose it as they are likely to do, we can hardly hope to have this system of electing judges by the people abolished. If Republicans by appealing to the passions and prejudices of the masses will defeat every effort at reform in this direction in State governments, why should not the Democratic party advocate electing all Federal officers by the people too. Let us make the Federal and State governments consist.

While Gov. Vance was speaking on the Convention question over the mountains a set of Revenue officers were very noisy and were interrupting him with questions about whether he was in favor of taking away from the people, the power to elect judges etc. when he turned on them and asked 'who elected you? where is the decent white man or well regulated negro that would vote for any one of you? You are a pretty set to be talking about the rights of the people to elect their own officers!'

Why should the Democrats not go into the campaign in 1876 on this platform? Let the Federal Constitution be so amended as to throw the selection of Federal judges into the hands of the people. Let the people elect all the subordinate officers of the Court. A Federal judgeship is a more lucrative office than that the Chief Justice of the State, the District Attorney's income is equal to the salaries of all our Supreme Court judges combined, while the salary of the clerk of the Federal Court is larger than that of the Governor of North Carolina. Why then should the people not say directly who shall have the offices? Let the people elect their own marshall and every district its deputy marshalls. Why should the people not elect Revenue Collectors and all the subordinate officers of that department. The people are certainly as honest as the administration and we do not see why the people of a country should not elect government Store-keepers too, though this whole Internal Revenue department ought to be abolished root and branch. But what would please the people most would be the privilege of electing their own postmasters. It is only the people who live about a town or neighborhood who are qualified to select a suitable postmaster. There is too much patronage in the hands of the Federal administration anyway. Take away all this patronage and give it to the people and then let them bring on their third-termers. We shall refer to this subject again.

A BRUSSELS LOVE STORY.

There is a very pretty story told in connection with the introduction of the manufacture of fine laces into Brussels. A poor young girl named Gertrude, was dying for the love of a young man, whose wealth precluded all hopes of marriage. One night as she sat weeping, a lady entered her cottage, and, without saying a word placed in her lap a cushion, with its bobbins filled with thread. The lady then in perfect silence, showed her how to work the bobbins, and how to make all sorts of delicate patterns and complicated stitches. As daylight approached, the maiden had learned the art, and the mysterious visitress disappeared. The price of the maiden's lace soon made her rich on account of its valuable patterns, and she was able to marry the object of her love. Many years after, while living in luxury, with her numerous family about her she was startled by the mysterious lady entering her comfortable house—this time not silent, but looking stern. She said: 'Here you enjoy peace and comfort, while without are famine and trouble. I helped you; you have not helped your neighbors. The angels weep for you, and turn away their faces.' So the next day Gertrude went forth with her cushion and bobbins in her hand, and going from cottage to cottage offered to teach the art she had so mysteriously learned. So they all became rich, and their country also.

In an address before a North Carolina Agricultural Society, Col. A. A. McKay, dwelt upon the necessity of making each farm self-sustaining; said that 'all cotton' encourages extravagance, bringing cash, which is wasted, as it was last year, when the Southern farmers gambled away in cotton futures one hundred millions of dollars.''—Let every farmer be continued, raise first what he needs to make his farm self-sustaining, and then let the cotton come in, and the cotton money will be clear gain.

Does the court understand you to say that you saw the editor intoxicated? 'Not at all sir, sir, only I've seen him such a—a—a flurry as to attempt to cut out copy with the snuffers; that's all.''

Currant was once asked by one of his brother judges, "Do you see anything ridiculous in this wig?" "Nothing but the head," was the reply.

THE VICTIM OF INTEMPERANCE.

If any creature upon the face of our globe is to be pitied, it is the drunkard; one who drinks to excess; one who is gradually sinking under that terrible appetite for strong drink, so easily acquired, so difficult to overcome, so ruinous to body, mind and soul. Men become intemperate because they love excitement because by liquor they think to drown sorrow. They drink moderately at first, but as their appetite increases they drink excessively, and grow prematurely old, weak, and poor. The waters which forms this ruinous whirlpool come in from every direction, they come not rushing and foaming, but with a gradual or gentle flow. So smoothly do they glide, that those who are riding upon their waves are scarcely aware that they are moving toward the fearful vortex. The waters break into scarcely a perceptible ripple long before they reach the s'oping chasm into which they plunge with awful fury.

There are a thousand currents leading in; some, it is true, are more rapid than others; some rush in quickly, and bear down all who ride upon their waters to swift and certain ruin; others glide more slowly, but none the less surely, to the same sad fate. I would ask the young man who is just forming the habits of life to look around him and mark the examples of those fortunes he would covert, or whose fate he would abhor.

Even as we walk the streets, we meet with examples of each extreme. Here behold a patriarch—his erect form, his firm step, his elastic limbs, are so many certificates of good conduct; his pure breath, that he never yielded his digestive apparatus to abuse; his exact language and keen apprehension, that his brain has never drugged or stupefied by the poisons of the distiller or tobacconist. Faitlessly as the candle burns down in its socket, so will he expire.

But look at the opposite extreme, where an opposite history is recorded. What wreck so shocking to behold as the wreck of the dissolute man, the vigor of life exhausted, and yet the first step to an honest career not taken. Over the whole body of the inebriate the marks of public disgrace are written. Nature brands him with stigma and shame, to testify her disgust at his existence, and to admonish others to beware of his example.

Now let the young man rejoicing in his strength, look on these pictures, and then say after which model he intends his own erect form and manly countenance shall be shaped. The victims of this terrible vice are far too numerous. They include many who were once young men of great promise, but who, in an evil hour, tempted to take that first glass, which beyond all probability, was the means of leading them to certain ruin. It is not necessary to remind you that we refer to those staggering monuments of shame that are self-erected. They have sold their birthright for the poisoned cup. And how many of these monuments of ruined energy are there sustained by the law of the land in which this unholy traffic is continually going on! The time has surely come when, as a nation, it behooves us to look to the best interests of our country, and do all in our power to drive this terrible curse from our land, to close these dens of vice—these hells on earth as they are fitly called—and save their victims from the drunkard's doom.—Waverly Magazine.

ABOVE PAR.

A Chicago broker, who is a short, stout man, has a very tall daughter. He loves his child, but does not relish the demand she makes on his purse, in order to keep up with the fashions. She came into his office one day this week on an errand of this nature and the old gentleman, being a little fretted by business, spoke quite roughly to her of extravagance.

'But, papa,' said she, 'every other young lady has a Hamburg embroidered overskirt, and I should think I might.'

'Can't help that—can't help that,' muttered the gruff progeniter, 'probably they earn them, which you don't.'

'Why, pa, how can you,' pouted the damsel.

'Well, I can't be drained of every cent I've got, and I wish you wouldn't bother me,' continued the father harshly.

'I verily believe,' half sobbed the child, 'that you care more for gold than for your child.'

'Gold's good for something,' retaliated the broker, unfeelingly. 'Bonds, stock, certificates, greenbacks, everything is at a discount; but gold, child, is worth more than any of them.'

'Then sir,' quizzed the daughter, a twinkle taking the place of the tear in her eyes as she drew herself up at full height beside her short parent, 'ain't I as good as gold! What do you mean?' enquired the parternal.

'Ain't I always above par?' she exclaimed triumphantly.

'Par' collapsed, and the daughter got her overdress.

Roll call—the baker's visit.

THE BOY'S RESOLVE.

I would like to have ruddy cheeks, and bright eyes, and strong limbs. But they say that strong drink dims the eye, and whitens the cheeks, and enfeebles the frame—therefore, I will not drink at all.

I would like to have a clear mind, so that I may be able to think on great things, and serve God, and do good to others, and prepare to die. But they say that strong drink clouds the mind and often destroys it—therefore, I will not drink at all.

I would like to have a peaceful heart, and a quiet conscience, so that I may be happy while I am here. But they say that strong drink fills many a heart with misery, and implants in it many a sting—therefore, I will not drink at all.

I would like to have a quiet home, and a happy fireside, where I could rejoice with loving brothers, sisters and parents. But they say that strong drink makes ten thousand homes wretched and miserable—therefore, I will not drink at all.

I would like to go to heaven when I die, that I may dwell with Jesus in glory forever. But they say that strong drink keeps many from entering heaven and casts them down to hell—therefore, I will not drink at all.

WHAT I HAVE SEEN.

I have seen a young man sell a good farm, turn merchant and die in an insane asylum.

I have seen a farmer travel about so much that there was nothing at home worth looking after.

I have seen a man spend more money in folly than would support his family in comfort and independence.

I have seen a young girl marry a young man of dissolute habits, and repent it as long as she lived.

I have seen a man depart from truth where candor and veracity would have served him a much better purpose.

I have seen the extravagance and folly of children bring their parents to poverty and want, and themselves to disgrace.

I have seen a prudent and industrious wife retrieve the fortunes of a family when her husband pulled at the other end of the rope.

I have seen a young man who despised the counsels of the wise, and advice of the good, and his career ended in poverty and wretchedness.

'WISH I HAD DAT MONEY NOW.'

The Vicksburg Herald says: A very intelligent old darkey was met by an antebellum friend the other day for the first time since the war, and the old man's delight at seeing one of Massa's tickler friends in old times was unbounded. After a hearty hand-shaking and a protracted laugh peculiar to the Southern darkey, the gentleman asked:

'Well, Uncle Joe, how are you getting along in the world?'

'Sorter slow Marse Wilson. Been had rheumatiz right smart lately, and things ain't gone 'zactly right no how,' replied the darkey.

'A great many changes have taken place since I last saw you, uncle Joe. Death has taken you old master away, the family are scattered about the four quarters of the globe, the farm is divided up and strangers occupy the old house. It makes one feel right sad, uncle Joe, to think of the changes that have been wrought by old Father Time.'

'Yaas,' replied uncle Joe. 'You 'member when I was a slave I worked hard at odd times, and made money 'nuff to buy myself. I paid old Massa $1,000 for my freedom.'

'Yes,' said Mr. Wilson, 'I remember it.'

'Wish I had dat money now,' mused the old darkey.

'Well, yes,' replied Mr. Wilson, 'it would be quite a fortune for you.'

'Lots o' fortune, sar,' said the old man mournfully, 'and every time I think about it I kinder rue de bargain. Nigger was wuff a thousand dollars then, but now he ain't wuff a dam. Mighty changes in dis world, massa.'

'John, I came very near selling my shoes the other day,' said one man to an other. "How was that?" "Why, I had them half-sold.'

'I say, Pat, what are you about—sweeping out the room?" "No" answered Pat; 'I am sweeping out the dirt and leaving the room.'

Precious boy munching the fruit of the date tree: 'Mamma, if I eat dates enough will I grow up to be an almanac?'

'There is no sunset in heaven,' says a noted divine. We'll go farther than that. There's no getting up of nights to draw the baby's legs back under the cover.

'No, gentleman of the jury,' thundered an eloquent advocate the other day in a Denver Court, 'this matter is for his Honor to decide, who sits there sleeping so beautifully.' His Honor opened both eyes and his mouth, and said, 'All owing to your narcotic speech sir.'

Put two persons in the same bed-room, one of whom has the toothache and the other is in love, and it will be found that the person having the tooth-ache will get to sleep first.

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WEDNESDAY.....AUG. 25. 1875.

NOMINATION.

We are happy to announce, that with the most perfect unanimity Major Wm. N. Patterson was nominated by the County Convention of Orange on Monday to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Hon. W. A. Graham. We have only room to say that the choice gives unbounded satisfaction and ensures his election by one of those majorities Orange knows how to give.

HON. W. A. GRAHAM.

The grave encloses all that is mortal of this illustrious man. The pomp of funeral obsequy, the honors that man could pay to the mortal embodiment of human greatness, are over, and there is left but the memory of the man that for so many years towered so loftily among his fellows.

How the world honored him is shown by the unusual spectacle of generous tributes from political foe, as well as from friend with whom he breasted the current of the battle of life; how it loved him, was shown by the tears that everywhere so profusely flowed, by the flowers that so bounteously decked the Casket that enclosed his mortal form, so freely cast upon the grave closing sadly over his remains.

The grave has closed, the pageant has dispersed, the mourners returned to their desolated homes, the busy crowd entered again upon the routine of daily duty—shall W. A. Graham be forgotten?

To that question there is but one answer. Ordinary men go down to their graves, but leaving no gap that is not soon filled up. Natural affections may be torn, but the world feels no loss. But when a man like Wm. A. Graham dies, nature itself seems to feel the shock. Men look around them with a kind of dismay, for they know it is no ordinary thing to lose one to whom all instinctively turned as a leader, to whom all reverently bowed as a guide, to whom all tenderly yielded with affection. For he combined as well the qualities which commanded the respect as those which reached the heart. Revered, admired, beloved, as no man among his own people was before, can they among whom he lived through the entire active and useful period of his life soon forget him? The honors won among them become part of their own property. The fame resting upon his brow is reflected upon them. The reputation earned in broader fields returns home to rest upon the place of his abode and those among whom he lived and acted.

But it is with some higher motive than pride that the people of Orange owned as a fellow citizen so great a man, that they will remember him. They feel that there was something higher than fame that he had won. He had reached a point higher than is conveyed in that captivating word. He had earned an eminence which could only be reached by the most perfect balancing of all the highest characteristics of moral and mental excellence. And no farther potraiture of character is needed, for this embraces all that was exalted in mind, all that pure in morals, all that was faithful in duty, all that was commanding in person.

And losing him, they know they have lost what cannot be replaced; and honoring him, they will show their honor by honoring his precepts and inculcating his example as imperishable precepts of rectitude for their children.

THE VACANCY IN ORANGE.

If Gov. Brogden had acted upon just, impartial and magnanimous principles, he would at once have ordered an election to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Hon. W. A. Graham. He would have forgotten such a thing as party, he would have elevated himself above all partizan considerations, he would have seen to it that a Convention whose existence was necessarily limited and which could not be recalled again because its work was finished with its duration, should be perfect at its organization, whether that organization was in the hands of political foes or political friends.

He has chosen to do precisely the reverse. He has attempted a compromise, and while affecting to be governed by legal technicalities, he has so far escaped them as to show that party influences controlled him in the appointment of the 16th day of September for the day of an election. The election is ordered on the 18th of August, not thirty days before the 16th of September.

But we maintain that he had the power to order the election as soon as he had the official notification of the Sheriff of Orange of the existence of a vacancy. Doing this, the Convention would have been full on the day of meeting. Failing to do this, there was a chance that the control of the Organization would be in Republican hands, *and this will be the construction put upon it by all impartial judgment.*

NEGRO RIGHTS.

The infamous avowals of John Page to break down, if his party had the power all the distinctions between white and black, has had its effect. It has drawn the color line definitely. And be it remembered, this line has been drawn by the negro. They have never come to the white. They have always demanded that the white should come down to them. And the white, with the glorious record of history, with the consciousness that all that has been done for civilization has been done by him, with the knowledge that he has brought the human race up from the darkness of barbarism to the highest light of refinement, will not consent to do so.

With the kindliest feelings to the negro, with the most sacred determination to preserve all his personal and political rights, with the most earnest determination to aid him in his progress to higher advancement in mind and morals, the Democratic party strikes its line politically with nothing more to ask, nothing more to concede.

Judge Settle is trying another little game of radicalism to use his position on the Supreme Court Bench to upset the election in Robeson. The people will never have peace or liberty until the Executive and the Bench are restrained.

THE SUCCESSOR TO GOV. GRAHAM.

We offer no advice, and make no suggestion to the people of Orange as to the selection of a successor to the vacancy now existing. They have good men and they know them. All that we ask is that they show that respect for the memory of their great departed, as to come out in full force, not only to prevent any possibility of a radical successor, but to give that grand demonstration of respect which the occasion merits. It will be an appropriate ovation, made by the whole people of Orange to the memory of William A. Graham.

THE RESULT.

We know says the Greensboro Patriot, as much of the recent election now as we will know, in all probability, before the assembling of that body and the swearing in of the delegates. According to our count it stands 59 Conservatives (including the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon W. A. Graham;) 58 Radicals; 3 Independents, Ransom, from Tyrell, is a Radical and will very probably act with the Radicals. Wilcox, of Ashe, was a Democrat but the Radicals claim to have brought him out and elected him and assert that he will act with them. Spake, of Jackson, will probably act with the Democrats, while the Radicals claim that Durham, of Cleveland, (who is classed among the Democrats) will act with them. If this be so, and they secure the co operation of Durham and Wilcox and Ransom, giving us Spake, (which they refuse to do) they will have 61 to our 59, supposing the vacancy from Orange to be filled by a Democrat. For closeness and exciting uncertainty this will do.

The question now is: What will the Convention do? Adjourn or not adjourn? The majority of the Radical delegates are pledged to adjournment but there are a sufficient number of them not so pledged to defeat this measure if they be disposed to do so and the Democrats also oppose it.

Holton of this county pledged himself on the hustings in the event that adjournment, which was promised by the Radicals, was not carried out in good faith, to at once resign and come home. Perhaps there are others similarly pledged. Will they keep their word, or break it? We shall see.

In view of the closeness of the Convention—the small margin on either side to count on in a contest, it is doubtful whether any amendments of material importance can be got through. The programme of the Radicals will be to move for adjournment and, in the event they fail, oppose of making the session as protracted and costly as possible—to verify some of that $500,000 talk. They calculate this will throw the responsibility upon the Conservatives and redound to their own advantage. But we take it for granted our delegates will have discretion enough, if they find it impracticable to carry through such measures as we desire, to wind the thing up, adjourn and come home and thus leave the responsibility of continued misgovernment where it belongs.

The Fincastle Herald has been informed that a piece of iron hung in fruit trees will effectually prevent the ravages of frost. The informant states that the night before the freeze in April last, that he hung several pieces of old iron in ten of his peach trees, and that the fruit was not killed and that those trees are now loaded with peaches, and he thinks there will not be less than seventy-five bushels. The fruit of the remaining trees in the orchard were all killed. A piece of horse shoe was hung in a cherry tree in the same orchard and it was loaded with fruit, whilst on three adjacent trees the fruit was entirely killed.

Charleston, S C; Aug. 17.—There was an exciting time last evening in Columbia, caused by the proceedings under habeas corpus for the release of ex-Treasurer Parker. The application was heard at 5 P. M. before Judge Mackey, Parker's counsel claiming his discharge under the provision of the constitution prohibiting imprisonment for debt. The sheriff failed to allege that the case was one of fraud, a charge which is expresely excepted in the constitutional prohibition of imprisonment for debt.

After the argument, the judge released the prisoner.

The court-room was filled with an excited crowd, and Parker was immediately re-arrested on a criminal warrant for grand larceny. His counsel waived an examination, and urging that the amount involved in the alleged robbery had nothing to do with the amount of bail, succeeded in getting him released on $2,000 bail. It is generally believed that Parker will escape and forfeit the bail.

The News and Courier denounces the release of Parker as a gross judicial outrage and a job put up by certain State officials who feared that Parker would implicate them in his enormous robberies.

After his release last night Parker went to his house, and afterwards took the train for Augusta, Ga. Probably he will never again be seen in South Carolina.

New York, Aug. 12.—Wm. B. Duncan, of the firm of D. S. & Co; has published a circular in which he proposes to creditors to pay 33⅓ per cent. in full settlement of the indebtedness of the firm, about 43 per cent being the proportion of the assets to the liabilities shown by the assignee's statement. He offers to pay it in instalments from November 27th, 1875 to November 27th, 1877, with interest at 7 per cent per annum until paid. As security for this, the assets are to be held and administered by Mr. Duncan, under advice of a committee, consisting of R. L. Kennedy, president of National Bank of Commerce, and Geo. W. Drierprest, National Bank of New York. Mr. Duncan also says that should the assets bring more than 33⅓ per cent; the creditors will have the benefit thereof.

Augusta, Ga; Aug. 18.—There was much excitement to-day in Washington and Jefferson counties, on account of a reported attempt by the negroes at insurrection. Eighty arrests were made, and the white military companies in these counties ordered to report to the sheriff. The prisoners were all lodged in jail.

The alleged plot contemplated a massacre of the whites on the 20th instant. It is thought now there will be no further trouble, though details are meagre and indefinite.

St. Joseph, Mo; Aug. 18.—An accident occurred yesterday on the St. Louis and St. Joseph Branch of the St Louis, Kansas City and Northern railroad. As a train was passing over the trestle-work over Dry Branch, six miles south of Gove's station, Clinton county, the structure gave way precipitating the mail, express and two passenger cars down a distance of twenty feet. One person was killed and forty injured.

Binghampton, N.Y; Aug. 18.—Heavy rains this evening caused a serious break on the Erie railway at Cascade Ravine, three miles east of Susquehanna depot. The break is 300 feet long and 150 feet deep, through which a stream is now running. No trains from New York have got through to-day. The eastern-bound trains take the Delaware, Loe Rawana and Western track from here. The storm is over, and barometer is rising

New York, Aug. 18.—Mr. Newell, receiver of the Erie Railway Company, has filed his inventory in the county clerk's office showing the receipts and disbursements since his appointment. The total receipts from the date of his appointment to the last of June, of which he gives daily items, are $3,192,008; total disbursements $2,759,605; on hand, $432,403.

Syracuse, N. Y; Aug. 18.—Charges have been preferred against Hon. A. C. Powell, salt superintendent, for malfeasance in office. Governor Tilden has cited him to appear before him on Wednesday next and show cause why he should not be removed. Mr. Powell was appointed salt superintendent in the spring of 1874 by Governor Dix.

Augusta, Ga; Aug. 19.—Arrests of alleged negro insurrectionists in Johnson, Washington, and Jefferson counties were continued to-day. Thirteen armed negroes came into Wrightville and surrendered themselves.

In Burke county a collision between the whites and blacks seems hourly imminent. Both races are under arms, and the negroes are reported massed a few miles from Waynesboro.' White scouts were fired on by negroes this morning. The Burke county people sent here to-day for troops, but Governor Smith declined to let any of the companies go. A number of volunteers left for Waynesboro' to-night, and it is feared a fight will soon take place. About one hundred arrests have been made in the different counties.

A dispatch from Washington county reports affairs quieter to-day than yesterday. About fifty arrests have been made there. Confessions implicating those arrested have been made.

Ex-Governor Herschel V. Johnson, who is judge of the middle circuit, has ordered a special term of the Superior court to convene Monday week to try the offenders.

Memphis, Tenn; Aug. 18.—A special from Senatobia, Miss; to the Appeal says, the Republican Congressional Convention of the First Mississippi District have split. One wing, numbering twenty-four delegates withdrew and nominated G. Wiley Wells ex-United States District Attorney for Congress, while the other wing, numbering thirty-six delegates, nominated A. R. Howe.

Augusta, Ga; Aug. 20.—A dispatch from Sandersville, Washington county, reports the arrest of Caddia Harris, one of the leaders in the plot. He has made a confession implicating Prince Rivers, major-general South Carolina militia. Rivers emphatically denies the charge.

Seventy negroes are in jail in Sandersville. Governor Smith is expected there to-night.

All is quiet in the counties below. Arrests still continue. It is believed there will be no further trouble. The negroes have dispersed and returned to their homes.

Augusta, Aug. 21.—Governor Smith was at Sandersville to-day. The apprehended insurrection is over. The excitement has subsided, and peace and order has been restored.

A flag was suspended at half mast from the Centennial pole at Charlotte on Saturday and Sunday in honor to the lamented Graham.

HILLSBORO MARKETS.

Corrected by C. M. PARKS.

Oats 50.
Meal, 110.
Corn, 110.
Butter, 25.
Eggs, 12½.
Chickens, 12½.
Wheat, $100@1.10.
Bacon home cured Cash round, 15c.

MARKETS.

DANVILLE, Va., Aug. 20th.

Reported by S. H. Holland & Co., Receipts light and market very active.

Lugs, Very common	6.00 to 8.00
" Good "	11.00 to 12.00
" common bright,	15.00 to 18.00
"fancy Smokers,	20.00 to 30.00
Leaf, common red	10.00 to 11.00
" good	12.00 to 14.00
Wrappers, Medium	20.00 to 30.00
" Fine,	35.00 to 45.00
" " Extra	50.00 to 60.00

DURHAM Aug. 20th.

Corrected by Reams and Walker.

Lugs.—Dark,	6 to 8
Red,	10 to 12
Bright.—Com.	12 to 16
Good,	16 to 20
Fine,	20 to 25
Fancy,	25 to 30
Red Leaf.—Com. dark,	9 to 11
Good,	11 to 15
Fine,	18 to 20
Bright Wrap.—Com.	12 to 15
Medium,	16 to 25
Fine,	25 to 40
Extra,	40 to 70

COTTON.—Raleigh August 20th.—The market firm, receipts light. Low middlings at 13½; stained at 12a½.

We are indebted to the Raleigh News for our Cotton reports.

Wilmington, 20th. Cotton quiet. Middlings 13½; low middlings 00.

Norfolk, 20th. Cotton quiet. Middlings 13½.

FLOUR.—Flour Markets dull and prices rule low. Raleigh, Aug 20th, North Carolina $6.50@$7.00.

Provisions.—Raleigh Aug. 20th. Western shoulders 10@11½c. Clear rib 13½. Hams 16.

Wheat.—Richmond 20th. No material changes, prices for both Red and White ranging between 1.20 to 1.51.

NEW GOODS AT Living Prices!

MRS. MATTIE TAYLOR, respectfully announces to the citizens of Hillsboro and vicinity that she has just received a

NEW STOCK

of Goods, consisting in part of

Ladies' Misses and Children Hats,
Flowers,
Ribbons,
Vailing,
Laces,
Embroideries,
Ladies Ties,
Frilling, Collars and Cuffs,
Gloves, Belts,
Jewelry, Combs,
Necklaces, Bracelets,
Needles, Thread,
Buttons, Scissors,
H'dk's, Hose,
Corsetts,
Parasols.

Ladies of the town and the country are earnestly solicited to call and examine her stock before making orders elsewhere. She is confident that she will give satisfaction.

August 25.

WANTED.

ALL kinds of Country Produce—for New Goods. MATTIE TAYLOR,
Milliner and Dress Maker,
"At Brown's."

Special Election.

IN pursuance of an order to me directed from Gov. C. H. Brogden under date of 16th inst.

AN ELECTION

Will be held at the different precincts in the County on

Thursday 16th September, Proximo,

For the purpose of filling the vacancy in the Constitutional Convention of North Carolina, caused by the death of Hon. W. A. Graham.

THOS. H. HUGHES, *Sheriff.*
aug 19 3t. Of Orange County.

☞ Plant copy 3 times.

WAREHOUSE FOR

RENT.

THAT large and well lighted WAREHOUSE, for the Sale of

LEAF TOBACCO,

known as Webb's Warehouse, will be rented for the year commencing Sept. 1st next. Apply to
JAMES WEBB, Jr.
Aug. 4th 4t.

TO FARMERS, MILLERS, BUILDERS, MECHANICS AND ALL OTHERS PURCHASING HARDWARE.

HICKEY & SUBLETT,

DANVILLE, Va.,

ARE offering at very low Prices a large Stock of

Iron, Steel, Nails, Building Hardware, Tools, Hoes,

Sheet Iron for Flues, Horse Shoes, Grain Cradles, Grass and Grain Scythes, Snaths, Buggy Material, Saddlers' Goods, Belting, Files, Rope, Glass &c. &c. ALSO

Doors, Sash and Blinds.

GOOD GOODS. LOW PRICES. Write to us.

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A Classical, Mathematical, Scientific; AND MILITARY ACADEMY.

THE Fall Session begins the 4th Monday in July.

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Board and Tuition, including fuel washing, Lights, and furnished rooms, per Session of TWENTY Weeks. $137 50

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Maj. D. H. HAMILTON.
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Po'keepsie Com. College.

Circulars sent on application.
aug. 4th 1875. 1y.

HATS! SHOES!

I am now supplying my customers this season with some of the most STYLISH and VELVET and SILK HATS, ever brought to this market.

My special styles the 'Cavalier and Confederate' for persons wanting a wide brim, and 'Arlington, and 'Yeomans,' for young men, have been pronounced the most graceful, serviceable and unique HATS ever produced

☞ Orders carefully filled. Give desired height of crown and width of brim, color and price wanted.

Constantly supplied with full lines of Misses and Childrens Shoes in COLORS; pearl and buff; with or without heels, lace and button.

☞ In ordering state age of child if size worn is not known.

Connected with the establishment is a work shop where the finest BOOTS and GAITERS are made to order. None but finest Calf Skin used and fit always guaranteed.

Fine Calf Boots and Gaiters kept constantly in stock from which we rarely fail to make a fit.

TRY ME.

JOS. L. TYACK,
Danville, Shoe and Hat Store.
June 30.

THE SCHOOL AT

CALDWELL,

WILL be reopened, July 12th 1875.
For particulars address
J. L. BROWER,
CALDWELL,
Orange County,
une 23 3m pd. N. C.

Metropolitan Tea Co.

ON account of the hard times we are determined to sell Teas of any kind, cheaper than any house in the World.

Black Tea, from 50 to 1.00 per lb.
Young Hyson, " " " "
Imperial and Gunpowder 60 to $1.00 "

We will send a pound or a half pound package to you by mail

FOR A SAMPLE,

on receipt of the price. Please state the kind of Tea you want, and be very particular to give us your correct address.

All letters must be addressed,
METROPOLITAN TEA COMPANY.
32 and 34 Vesey Street,
June 23. New York.

FARM IMPLEMENTS.

WE ask the attention of the entire farming community to our unequalled stock of

Farm Machinery & Wagons

We are now receiving one car load of
THE MITCHELL WAGONS,
And a car load of
THE STUDEBAKER WAGONS.

Both of these makes of wagons are celebrated throughout the country, and both are sold with a twelve month's warranty. Getting them by the car load we can sell them low as the freight is very light. For the late crop of grass we have a full line of

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The Williams,
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We have also three second hand Mowers on hand and for sale at $50, $60 and $70—good mowers, and in perfect order.

KELLER PATENT,

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The best and most perfect.

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All the above and full assortment of reasonable FARM IMPLEMENTS may be found at the Warehouse of
H. M. SMITH & CO.
1532 Union St. Richmond, Va.
N. B. Write for special circular of any implement you want. aug. 4 tf.

Five Cents Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriper in June last, a bound colored boy named ALBERT ARMSTRONG, near 17 years old. This is to forewarn all persons from harboring or employing him.

MARY S LYNCH,
Aug. 10 3t'd.

Dr. D. A. Robertson, Surgeon Dentist.

Office up stairs in Berry's brick building, as heretofore.

WILL continue to visit Chapel Hill on the fourth Mon day of every month. And spend the fourth week of each month at his office in Hillsboro, and will remain the following week if necessary.

Owing to the great scarcity of money, prices have been reduced to the same they were before the war.

Orders left with Charles M. Parks' will be promptly attended to. March 4 1y.

Marshall C. Cameron, Dentist.

Late with DR. D. A. ROBERTSON.

OFFERS his services to the citizens of Hillsboro and vicinity. Charges moderate and satisfactory reference given if desired. Persons will be waited upon at their Houses, until I can arrange a suitable office. All orders left at Dr. Hookers, Drug Store, will be promptly attended to.

Dec. 9th 1874, 6m.

This is to certify that Marshall Cameron, of Hillsboro, N. C, has been a student in my office for three years, commencing Nov. 10th 1871 and ending Nov. 10th 1874. I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Marshall Cameron to any who may need his services as a dentist, feeling sure that he will do justice to his patients, and honor to his profession.

Nov. 16 '74. D. A. ROBERTSON.

THE RALEIGH NEWS.

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ALEX. WILKERSON.
Cedar Grove, June 9th 75.

UNIVERSITY OF

North Carolina.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having books or other articles belonging to the University of North Carolina, or to the Dialectic or Philanthropic Societies, are notified to deliver them at once to Andrew Mickle, Esq., Bursar of the University.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

KEMP P. BATTLE,
july 21 4t. Sec'y.

WOOL CARDING.

WE give notice that our Carding Machines are in splendid order, having a recent addition of a Picker, Burrer, and brush-new Clothing. We think we can guarantee the best work done in the State.

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Is in full blast. Circular Saw Mills, Horse-powers and Mill Irons generally a specialty.

JOHN BERRY,
W. C. BROWN.
July 7th. Hillsboro, N. C.

THE DANVILLE TIMES,

THIS is a Democratic weekly paper, established in 1865, having an extensive circulation in all the Virginia and North Carolina counties around Danville. Price $2, a year, $1. for six months; 50 cents for three months. Specimen copies forwarded upon application.

Address P. BOULDIN,
June 12 Editor and Proprietor.

The Hillsborough Recorder.

WEDNESDAY.....AUG. 25 1875.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Terms of the RECORDER for 1874.
For 1 year, $2·00.
" 6 months, 1.00.
Payments always in advance.
Job printing done neatly cheap'y and promptly.

See fourth page both for Ads and interesting reading matter.

Tobacco.

The prospect is not so good as it was. Too much rain is the universal complaint.

Mrs Mattie Taylor invites attention to her advertisement. Ladies will find it to their advantage to call, and all things being equal, it is their duty to give home patronage.

See election notice to fill vacancy in the Convention.

See mortgage notice advertised by Graham and Ruffin.

Quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held at Cedar Grove the fifth Saturday and Sunday of this month.

Escape of Convicts.

15 convicts of the Penitentiary employed at the brick yard, broke through the guard on Saturday morning. The guard fired, killing two, mortally wounding a third and breaking the arm of a fourth. The rest escaped.

We are sorry to learn that John Wesley Cheek, jr. a highly respectable citizen of Durham died last week.

Stabbing Affray.

We learn that an altercation took place between two brothers in the vicinity of Chapel Hill in which one was instantly killed, and the other seriously wounded. Knives was used, and both was frightfully stabbed.

They was sons of Washington Davis, a highly respectable citizen of this couty.

HILLSBORO Aug 16th 1875.

John W. Norwood Esq;

Dear Sir:—At a meeting of the Hillsboro Bar, held to-day, it was resolved that you be requested to deliver, on Tuesday of the next term of Orange Superior Court, an address upon the life, character and services of the late William A. Graham and the undersigned were appointed a committee to make known their request to you.

We beg to assure you, sir, that a compliance with this call of your brethern upon you, will greatly gratify them, as well as this entire community, whose regard and affections you have so long shared with him whose loss is so deeply lamented.

We have the honor to be with the highest respect.

Your Ob't Servants.
JOSIAH TURNER,
C. E. PARISH,
T. RUFFIN, } Com.

HILLSBORO Aug 18th 1875.

Dear Sirs.

Your note of the 16th inst has been received, informing me that I have been appointed by a meeting of the Hillsboro Bar to deliver on Tuesday of the next term of Orange Superior Court, an address upon the life character and services of the late William A. Graham.

I cheerfully comply with the request of my brethren of the Bar. And while I am conscious of no peculiar qualifications for the office, I feel assured at the same time that none are necessary. The pathway of life of our lamented friend was so plain, direct and luminous, that little skill is needed in pointing it out to those from among whom he has been so recently removed.

Please to accept my thanks for the kind terms in which you have communicated to me the resolution of the meeting; and be assured I am deeply sensible of the honor done me by the association of my life with of our departed friend.

Yours with highest regard.
J. W. NORWOOD.

To Messrs Josiah Turner, C. E. Parish, T. Ruffin, Committee.

Southern Illustrated Age.

We have on our table the first number of the Southern Illustrated Age, published by our former townsman, Capt. R. T. Fulghum, at Raleigh, as an 8 page weekly, price $2 a year. The general make-up and appearance of the paper is good and its editorial management shows taste and ability. The number before us has an excellent portrait of the late Gov. Graham; and a tolerable fair one of Gov. Curtis H. Brogden, with sketch of their lives—We note also the picture of the wife murderer, Scott Partin, with a history of his crime. Other illustrations are to appear in each number. Capt. Fulghum has the requisite energy and if the public will only support his new enterprise, we feel confident that the Illustrated Age will soon rank among the best papers in the country.—Carolina Messenger.

Maj. John S. Morrison is the champion wheat grower in Concord Township, Iredell county, this year having harvested 314 bushels of the best quality. Major M. likewise has fifteen acres of cotton that is not excelled, and his corn crop is promising.

State Agricultural Fair.

The Fair in October will be behind none of its predecessors. The managers are undeterred by the financial gloom which has so long over-hung the country, but with determined energy are striving to bring light out of darkness. Experience is always a safe guide, and we know the present management will not only avoid many rocks that were unknown to former navigators in the sea of inexperience, but they will command to their use all the lessons derived from past observation both here and in other States.

The coming Fair will be graced by the presence of many distinguished men from abroad, notably, Gen. W. H. F. Lee, son of our beloved chieftain, possessed of many of his attractive and commanding qualities.

Military companies will be here also from abroad, and a brilliant pageant will be presented.

Among the more solid but not less useful attractions will be the delivery of essays by prominent gentlemen of the State, several of whom have signified their acceptance of their duties, and all of whom will be expected to respond.

We present their names and duties as follows:

ESSAYS.

Essays solicited by the North Carolina Agricultural Society, and when furnished, to be published and distributed gratuitously for public benefit:

From Col. John L. Bridgers, of Edgecombe county. Subject: Farming as an Occupation.

From the Hon. Richard Smith, of Halifax county. Subject: Agricultural Societies.

From James Norwood, Esq; of Orange county. Subject: Grass Culture in North Carolina.

From Dr. Columbus Mills, of Cabarrus county. Subject Stock Raising in North Carolina.

From Col. John D. Whitford, of Craven county. Subject: Thoroughbred Stock (Horses.)

From Dr. Peter E. Hines, of Wake county. Subject: Home Supplies.

From D. W. Kerr, Esq; of Alamance county. Subject: Beef Raising and Butter Making.

From Wm. S. Carter, Esq; of Hyde county. Subject: Corn Culture.

From Col. George Williamson, of Caswell county. Subject: Tobacco Culture.

From Hon. Walter L. Steel, of Richmond county. Subject: Cotton Culture.

From Geo. Z. French, Esq; of New Hanover county. Subject: Truck Farming in North Carolina.

From Nereus Mendenhall, Esq; of Guilford county. Subject: Fruit Culture.

From J. Pagenstecker, Esq; Shelby, Cleaveland county. Subject, Grape Culture and Wine Making.

From H. J. Canon, of Craven county. Subject. Scuppernong Species of Grape.

From Rev. D. P. Meacham, of Wake county. Subject: Bee raising and Honey Making in North Carolina.

From ——— ———, of Chatham county. Subject. Poultry for Luxury and Profit.

From Prof. W. C. Kerr, State Geologist. Subject. The Marls of North Carolina and their Adaptability to Soils and Crops.—Raleigh News.

TARRED AND FEATHERED.

Rev. (?) C. W. Warren alias L. F. Copeland in the Hands of a Mob in Knoxville, Tenn.

A correspondent of the New York Herald, writing to that paper from Knoxville, Tenn; under date of Aug. 16th, gives the following description of the treatment our "Wandering Warren" received at the hands of the indignant populance of that place:

"L. F. Copeland, the man with many aliases, who had figured in the roles of preacher, swindler, confidence man, &c; and who was exposed here to-day, was tarred and feathered to-night at eleven o'clock. No other violence, however, was offered. He was engaged to be married to a highly respectable young lady here. Copeland has been residing here since June last. He created some notoriety by a false statement regarding ex-President Johnston's religious belief, in a telegram to the Chicago Times. He has been indicted as a confidence man whose exploits were delineated a short time since in the Baltimore Gazette. He attempted to pass himself off as the regular correspondent of the New York Herald at Greenville, though at the time he knew the reporter for that paper was present. He is very shrewd, a ready writer, and has writen a great deal for journals at different points, and having ample leisure succeeded in getting ahead of the regular correspondents engaged in other business. Copeland claims that the confidence man is his brother."

Important to Medical Students.

The Trustees of the Louisville Medical College (Louisville, Ky,) have, in accordance with the provisions of their character, established a Beneficiary System, whereby any young man studying medicine and being unable to pay for his education, may receive a Beneficiary Scholarship, which relieves him of payment of the Professors' fees. The public will be pleased to learn that this well known College has obolished all fees for its diplomas; the faculty being thus wholly uninterested pecuniarily in the result of all examinations for graduation. For particulars, address Dean of Louisville Medical College, 163 Second street, Louisville. Ky.

The Wilmington Star says: A woman was robbed on Tuesday of last week. Her body lay in the woods from that day until Sunday, when it was found by accident.

NEW STORE AND New Goods.

I have now removed to my New BRICK STORE, where I will be pleased to see my friends, and the public generally. I have now in Store, and am receiving, a full line of

Confectioneries, Groceries & Provisions.

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June 23. J. R. GATTIS.

Orange County Convention.

The Convention called to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Hon. W. A. Graham met in the Court House in Hillsboro at 12 o'clock on Monday the 23rd inst.

C. E. Parish, Esq. the Chairman of the County Executive Committee called the meeting to order and forcibly stated the object and occasion of the meeting.

The permanent organization was effected by calling N. P. Hall Esq; to the chair and the appointment of J. M. Alexander and J. D. Cameron as Secretaries.

Mr. H. K. Nash jr, John Berry and John Thompson were appointed a committee on credentials. They reported the following townships represented: Durham Chapel Hill, Cedar Grove, Patterson's, Little River, Binghams and Hillsboro. (We have no room for names of delegates.)

After some discussion as to the mode of voting, nominations were decided to be in order.

Mr. H. K. Nash nominated Mr. W. N Patterson.

Mr Alexander nominated Mr. John W. Graham, but by consent withdrew the nomination, and the name of Mr Patterson was put and carried by acclamation.

Messrs Parrish, Watson and Berry were appointed a committee to inform Mr. Patterson of his nomination.

Mr. Bicknall introduced a series of resolutions in relation to the mode of voting in the Convention, which, on motion of Mr Alexander, were laid on the table.

Mr Parish introduced the following resolutions:

Whereas, it is of the utmost importance at all times, and especially at this time, that the Conservative Democratic party should be united, and thoroughly aroused to the importance of the occasion; and for the accomplishment of the great object we have in view, it is our imperative duty as patriots, zealous for our rights, and liberties and the liberties of our children, to meet our political enemy, with a bold, united and determined effort, by which alone we can reasonably expect success; therefore be it

Resolved, that we, the delegates composing this Convention, do pledge ourselve, that we will give our united and undivided support to the nominee of this Convention, and that we will use all honorable means to secure his triumphant election.

Resolved, that notwithstanding the recent gains of the Republican party in Orange County, that in the future, we mean to be more active, more alive to our own interest, and truer to our principles and that the Republican party shall never have a foot hold in Orange.

And they were unanimously adopted. On motion the meeting adjourned.

N. P. HALL, Chair'n.
J M Alexander,
J D Cameron, Sec's.

The weather for two or three days past has been wet and gloomy; while the upland corn planter is getting all he could wish, he of the low grounds is getting more than he wants.

It is probable however, that the corn crop of the county will be much the largest since the war.

The cursing editor of the Shelby Banner, thus reported a revenue raid in Cleaveland county.

Deaver and Scoggins, so called Revenue officers, with a squad of their brother blue coats, made a raid through the upper part of this county last week, arresting and playing the Devil with several of our citizens. Mr. William Parker and his son were arrested and tried, charged with having been stilling. Mr. Parker was bound over to court and required to give a heavy bond for his appearance. Our citizens wish that the Revenue Laws and the officers were dead, damned and in H.—

Mr. Ralph Gorrell died at Greensboro, last week at the age of 73, Mr. Gorrell was a well known lawyer, and was for a long time at the head of the Greensboro bar. He was a prominent member of the Presbyterian Church.

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For the Recorder.

CHAPEL HILL August, 20th 1875.

EDITOR RECORDER.

As there is a vacancy in the Convention caused by the death of Mr. Graham, and as I suppose there will be a member to elect soon to fill said vacancy from this county; I announce myself as a candidate to fill the vacancy. I am a colored man and I appeal to the colored men of Orange to rally to my support. We, the colored people of the county, have been treated badly by our white Republican friends and I think it is time for us to share some of the offices. The way we have been treated by our white brethren reminds me of a transaction which happened in Alabama some time ago between a white man and a colored man in the division of a crop. Some one asked the colored man how they devided? He scratched his head and said, he didn't hardly know; then the white man took out his pencil and began by saying a nought is a nought and a figure is a figure all for the white man and none for the nigger; so it is with the white man; they get the offices and we do the voting. I am out and out in favor of Civil Rights and for mixed schools and colleges and am also in favor (if elected) of altering the Constitution so that the whites and blacks can intermarry as well as have all other rights that the white people enjoy; and now I call upon my party friends to rally to my support.

Very Respectfully.
ALEXANDER CRAIG.

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PLASTER ON WHEAT.

From the Asheville Citizen.

In your issue, I saw an article from Prof. Kimberly, in which he wishes to know if any one has experimented with plaster on wheat. In reply, I will say that I have been using plaster on wheat for two years. Last year I sowed plaster in the spring about the middle of March. The result was a heavy growth of straw, with a fair yield of grain greater than any of my neighbors who sowed no plaster. True, my wheat had rust. My first impression was that it was the effect of plaster, but upon visiting my neighbor farmers, found that they too had as much.

On the present crop I sowed plaster in the fall on an old worn-out piece of land. I had a splendid growth of straw up to the freeze, which destroyed at least one-half the crop. This, too, had rust, but no worse than other crops where only a fence divides the farms, soil and exposure the same.

I am of the opinion that plaster neither produces rust or in anyway retards the ripening of the grain. I am now harvesting in advance of any of my neighbors, though the exposure is northest.

Mr K. says that he has noticed that warm, damp weather produces rust. He may have seen it so, but certainly not the last two seasons in my neighborhood. Rust made its appearance in the dry season, and continued (this year) until the rainy season, when it disappeared altogether. Might not the late freeze have something to do with producing rust? I am rather of the opinion it may have as we have had rust to follow late cold weather in the last two years.

J. M. Stevens.

MANURES.

A writer in the Agricultural Journal mentions an experiment with different kinds of fertilizers, and says that the scrapings from under an old house stands, up to this time, No. 1. This brings to mind two incidents in our past experience:

1st. A kitchen blew down years ago, and we carefully scraped up all of the dirt and applied it in the drill for corn. The result was highly satisfactory. Indeed we do not remember ever to have produced better upland corn. The wonder among the hands who assisted in shucking it was, how such corn could be made upon such land.

2d. We bought the articles necessary to manufacture the Stillwell fertilizer, and were directed in manipulating it to put in a given quantity of dry dirt, and as the season was wet we tore up the barn floor to obtain the dry dirt with which to manipulate it. We applied the mixture in the drill side by side with Soluble Pacific Guano. The best farmers in the neighborhood judged the cotton manured with Stillwell superior to that manured with Soluble Pacific.

The next year we bought the Stillwell already manipulated, and it proved to be 'still' without the 'well' so far as any effect upon the growth of the crop was concerned. We hence concluded it was the dirt with which it was manipulated that produced such fine results. Dry dirt is one of the best absorbents of the gases with which the atmosphere is laden, and farmers would do well not only to carefully gather the scraping from under the houses but to avail themselves of dry seasons to haul up dirt to be thrown in the stalls to absorb the gases which are constantly escaping from the manure.

COULDN'T STAND THE CONTACT.

A letter from Berlin, published in Land and Water, a short time since, conveys a piece of information which many farmers would do well to make a note of. The writer asks, 'Who ever knew of two plants being so inimical to one another as one to kill the other by a mere touch?' This, however, seems to be the case when rape grows near the thistle. If a field is infested by thistles, give it a turn of rape seed, and this plant will altogether starve, suffocate and chill the thistle out of existence. A trial was being made with different varieties of rape seed in square plots, when it was found that the whole ground was full of thistles, and nobody believed in the rape having a fair run. But it had; and as it grew the thistle vanished, faded, turned gray and dried up as soon as the rape leaves began to touch it. Other trials were then made in flower-pots and garden-beds, and the thistle always had to give in and was altogether annihilated, whether old and fully developed or young and tender.

Drains must be examined, least they become choked and water remain upon the crops. Stagnant water is injurious not only to all vegetation, but to stubble land, but much benefit may be gained by turning the spring wash from roads on to meadows or pastures, and causing it to spread as much as possible.

MORE CLOVER.

Very few men are aware of the amount of soil washes away every year in this section of the country. If we keep on with this kind of farming many farmers will now do as they do in Eastern States, and put guano, ashes, plaster, super-phosphates of lime in every hill of corn. Farmers! you should stop some of this waste; don't think of leaving nothing but the yellow clay for future generations.

But there is a remedy for all this waste; sow more clover. Keep the ground filled with roots or vegetable matter, then it can't get away so easy. Plow up a clover sod for corn or wheat and besure to have the clover in the rotation of the crops.

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